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O. T. Rozelle, Bethel's Town Manager.



Miss Grace Taylor

MRS. DAVID M. FORBES
Mrs. Emily Burke Forbes, wife of David M. Forbes, died Wednesday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital, after a long period of poor health.

Mrs. Forbes was born in Bethel Dec. 17, 1888, the daughter of Tillie B. and Ida Clark Burke. She was educated in the local schools and at Gould Academy, and taught school several years before her marriage to Mr. Forbes in 1916. She was a Past Noble Grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and a member of Purity Chapter, OES, of Bethel. For the past 26 years she had lived at Rumford.

Besides her husband, she is survived by an uncle, Fred I. Clark of Bethel.

Funeral services will be held at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Franklin McKesson officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

TAYLOR - DOUGLASS
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Alice Taylor is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Grace E., to Richard Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Douglass of Bethel. Miss Taylor was graduated from Gould Academy in 1951 and the Household Nursing School in 1953. She is now working in Boston. Mr. Douglass is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1951, and is employed by the State Highway Department at York at the present time.

WILDLIFE FEDERATION
WORKS AGAINST WATER POLLUTION

This is National Wildlife Week. The week, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and State Affiliates, is waging an active fight for "Clean Waters for America."

The organization's six objectives are: adequate water pollution laws in every state, adequate appropriations for state pollution-control agencies, adequate sewage treatment facilities in every community, adequate waste prevention or waste treatment by every industry, prevention of silt pollution through soil conservation practices, adequate appropriations to make the federal law work.

The Maine Fish and Game Association is carrying on the program in this state. Their Wildlife Week Chairman is L. E. Colomby of Hallowell.

Richard Paine celebrated his fifth birthday Monday at Play School. Games, favors, ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed by all. Those present were Nancy and Cynthia Chaplin, Jeffery Brown, John Buck, Patricia Saunders, Heidi Glines, Tom Davis, Richard Waldron, Stephen Trinward, Brenda Sauer, David Thurston and the honor guest.

The Week in Oxford County

Six foot drifts in the Isthmus Road section of Rumford took the spring look out of the picture following last week's storm.

Extensive repairs are being made on the K of P Hall, East Stoneham. Elwin Barnett, Upton, recently sentenced in Oxford Superior Court, to two to four years in the State Prison for assault, with intent to murder, on Alfred Pomerleau, has entered an appeal. It was granted. He furnished bonds in the sum of \$5,000. Raymond Cooper, charged with harboring Barnett, was sentenced to the men's reformatory, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a year.

Mrs. Bessie L. Mann of West Paris, widow of the late Edwin J. Mann, announced her candidacy for nomination to the Legislature in the June primaries from the

TOWN MANAGER ROZELLE ASSUMES DUTIES TODAY

O. T. Rozelle arrived in town to take up his duties as town manager today. For the past year and a half he has served in this capacity in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle have been prominent in Masonic circles in Charleston where he had served in various town offices. He is a Past Master of Olive Branch Lodge, F. and AM, and Past Patron of Silver Leaf Chapter, OES. Mrs. Rozelle is a Past Matron of Silver Leaf Chapter and served 18 years as secretary of the Ladies Mission Circle. They are members of the United Baptist Church.

They have three grown children, Elwin of Charleston, Mrs. Harold Harvey and Mrs. Joseph Higgin, both of Orono.

BARITONE SOLOIST

A varied program by a rising star of concert and opera stage, the Negro baritone, McHenry Boatwright, is offered the Bethel public on the second Thursday of April in the William Bingham Gymnasium under the auspices of the Bethel Music Appreciation Group and Gould Academy. The program will include classical and folk music as well as Negro spirituals.

Mr. Boatwright who is a student of Frederick Jagel, former member of the Metropolitan Opera Association, belongs to Pi Kappa Lambda, the musical equivalent of the academic Phi Beta Kappa. With the Marian Anderson Award, the Lotta Crabtree Award (1953-1954), the Boston Post Festival Award, and the title of "Best Man Singer of 1953" won in Chicago, he can stand among the best.

Among the composers whose songs he likes to sing are Debussy, Borodin, and Gershwin, whose "Forgy and Bess" was his vehicle under the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Leonard Bernstein, Tanglewood, Manchester, N. H.; and Chicago, as well as his native Boston, have witnessed his outstanding success. Here in Bethel, Walter Marcus of Bethel and Gould Academy accompanying him, his program will include well-loved numbers, among them the "Toreador Song" from Bizet's "Carmen" and one of the artist's own arrangements of a Negro spiritual.

TRUCK OWNERS WARNED
SIGNAL LIGHTS NEEDED

With automobile inspection month & week away, Maine truck owners are reminded by Levi Flint, Chief Inspector of the Maine Motor Vehicle Division, that certain trucks must be equipped with signal lights.

"We wish to call attention to the fact that an inspection sticker will not be placed on a vehicle without signals lights," said Mr. Flint.

"If the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside limit of the body, cap or load of said motor vehicle exceeds 24 inches or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear of the body or load exceeds 14 feet."

"A reminder now," he continued, "may help truck owners to avoid the inconvenience and loss which would result if a truck were tied up for lack of an inspection sticker."

The WSCS will meet April 3 instead of April 1 as previously planned. The meeting will be in the church vestry.

NOTICE TRUCKERS

No trucks weighing more than 1,000 pounds will be allowed on the town roads of Greenwood until further notice.

Herschel Cole, Road Commissioner

INFORMAL DANCE

Sponsored by Bethel Lions Club

WM. BINGHAM GYM

FRIEVE, APRIL 2

Music by Phil Dock's Orch.

Tickets \$1.00 Children 50 cents

MINSTREL MEMORIES

A MINSTREL SHOW

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Benefit of Junior Legion Baseball Team

Two Hours of Fun for Old & Young

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Thurs. Fri., MAR. 25-26

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Win Howe Red Noyes

Pat Murphy Charles Cummings

Dick Young G. Smith

Interlocutor, Howard Cole

Charlie Chapman at the Piano

Adm.: 65c and 50c, incl. tax

Children under 12, 35c

OPENING

April 6

Roadside Grille

Father-Son Banquet Held

The annual Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet was held last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. The supper was served by members of the troop committee, including Dr. John Trinward, Henry Hastings, Addison Saunders, Richard Waldron, Elmer Bennett, Eugene Van Den Kerchoven, Murray Thurston.

Following the banquet Scoutmaster Charles Heino welcomed the guests and thanked the troop committee for the supper. Robert Harlow, Norway, a member of the organization board in this district, presented the trophie charter to Dr. Trinward and the membership cards to the troop committee. Henry Stone, West Paris, also a member of the organization board, presented ScoutMaster Heino the trophie registration banner, who, in turn, turned it over to David Boynton to be placed on the flag. James Hutchins awarded merit badges to the following scouts: Leroy Brown, painting and basketry; Robert Butterfield, cooking and woodcarving; Donald Angelvine, carpentry and stamp collection; Douglas Monfette, public health, first-aid, cooking and home repair; Buddy Connor, leathercraft, public health, first-aid; Gary Haggan, painting, swimming, woodcarving, leathercraft, cycling, home repair, stamp collection, cooking, public health, and first-aid.

The following group received advancements: Leroy Brown, first and second class badges; Robert Butterfield, first class badge; Donald Angelvine, second class badge; Dana Bean, second class badge; James Bartlett, second class badge; Donald Christie, second class badge; Kenneth Emery, quartermaster; David Boynton, tenderfoot badge. Scout Master Heino awarded the following boys their star badges: Douglas Monfette, Buddy Connor, Gene Haggan, Gary Haggan. He also thanked Rodger McMillin, in behalf of the scouts, for his help for the transportation for the paper drive.

In closing the scouts sang a good night song and gave the scout benediction.

LEWISTON, SOUTH PARIS SHARE SCIENCE FAIR HONORS

Lewiston High School sophomore science students captured first and second place in the biology division at the eighth annual regional science fair Saturday at Gould Academy.

Robert Dube won top honors for his demonstration on "smell and taste in biology." Taking second honors was Yolande Pare with a demonstration on "tropical fish."

Sophomore Matt Myhrman finished in a tie for first place in the area exhibit with Joyce Wood of South Paris High School. Myhrman exhibited a bomb calorimeter.

Top honors went to South Paris and Lewiston high schools. South Paris won first place in the physics demonstration and Lewiston repeated honors in the biology demonstration. The two schools tied for first place in the area exhibit. Rumford's Stephens High School won the chemistry demonstration. Dube and Pare will be awarded medals and automatically qualify for the State Science Fair finals April 3 at the University of Maine.

Lewiston High School science teachers Maurice M. Whitten and Austin Ribbee accompanied the students to the fair.

Judges were from Bates College and included Dr. Lester C. Forster, Theodore W. Thoburn, and Hugo R. Usain, chemistry; Richard M. Langley, John W. Leonard and Roger G. Page, physics; Richard P. Brenton, Thomas C. Halliday and Margaret H. McCall, biology.

Mrs. Henry Boyken, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Mrs. Josephine Tripp called on Mrs. Harry Bailey at Auburn Wednesday.

DANCE

Norway Corner Grange Hall

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Music by Lon Wright and His Old Timers

Fancy and Square Dances

\$1 PRIZE

USED CHAIN SAWS

To Observe Career Week

Maine youth comes in for special attention on the week of March 29-April 3. That is the date of the fifth annual Maine Career Week sponsored by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in order to help Maine youth find opportunities in Maine.

The Maine Career Week program is mostly designed to help school officials in their guidance efforts according to Fred T. Jordan, President of the State Chamber. "We are working to increase the interest of business and professional men in passing on information and assistance to Maine's younger generations," Jordan says. He added the fact that many of these successful men effectively disprove the widespread belief that there are no opportunities in Maine by coming here from other states. Five years ago when the State Chamber's Public Relations Committee was developing the plans for Maine Career Week, they found no native state-of-Mainers were represented on the committee, a fact which was widely used that first year to point up the opportunities that do exist in Maine.

The Maine Career Week program is carried out by the State Chamber with the assistance of local chambers of commerce and other organizations working directly with the guidance workers in the schools. Many schools plan programs for the entire Week. While others concentrate their efforts in special meetings held one day of the Week.

As in other years the Future Apprentice Competition will be a feature of Maine Career Week. This competition provides tangible rewards to boys who are successful competitors, including a trophy presented by Governor Cross to the Top Future Apprentice. The Future Apprentice Competition was organized by the State Chamber and the Apprenticeship Council as part of Maine Career Week. The Competition is this year being actively supported by nineteen trade groups, labor organizations and divisions of state government.

Barry York is home from Boston University for a week's vacation and has as his guest Donald Swett of Presque Isle and Boston University.

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Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:

You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on

APRIL 1, 1954

From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real & Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1953, subject to Taxation under the laws of the state of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors.

Blanks for filing returns may be had upon application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only.

All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed during 1953, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessor's Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1953.

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

JAMES G. BARTLETT

HAROLD G. BENNETT

JOHN H. CARTER

ROBERT W. YORK

Assessors of Bethel, Maine

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



GEORGE S. BENSON
President-Harding College
Gump, Atlanta

Cause For Optimism

A group of 50 people sat in a small private motion picture preview room in New York City recently. They watched intently as a sound-slide film entitled "The Future of America" was given its national preview. At the end of the 25-minute presentation, a man near the rear of the room turned to the person on his right. "This story makes me a plier," he said. "I've been uncertain about our economic future, and so I've been holding back on building a new home. Now I'm going ahead and build."

The thing that had eased its uncertainty about America's economic future was the dramatic story of our dynamic economy, the measure of its continuing growth, its unlimited frontiers with their ever-widening opportunities for all Americans. This story, as presented in the film, is certain to stimulate all open-minded people. At the same time it will be a thorn in the side of the Socialists and their dupes who have been trying to convince the American people that our frontiers of opportunity have been exhausted, and that we must now look to government to improve our living standards through more rigid control or even ownership of the means of production and distribution.

Displaying the Facts

A great deal of research into the American economy was done in the producing of this sound-slide film. When all the facts are put together we have a picture of a growing nation, with a great potential for an ever-mounting production of wealth.

Here are some of the facts: In 1953 there were 4,000,000 babies born in the USA. That's a record. And our people are living longer than ever before. By 1960, our population will be approximately 180,000. Constantly more jobs are being created. Total employment, including agriculture, was 62,000,000 in September, 1953. This is 17,000,000 more jobs than existed in 1939.

Growth Everywhere

Our farms have become mechanized, have better methods and are far more efficient. Although our population has had a net shift of almost six million away from the farms since 1940, we have at the same time increased our farm production to higher levels than ever before. We have 80 per cent more high school graduates in our population than in 1940. School enrollment totaled 32,750,000 last year. College enrollment has increased 62 per cent since 1940.

We're making great technological progress. Today only 5 per cent of the work done is manual; 95 per cent is done by machines. We're eating better. We're drinking 38 per cent more milk per person, eating 33 per cent more eggs, and 6 per cent more meat, fish and poultry per person than we were at the end of World War II. Forty-million Americans this year will get paid vacations. We have entered the Atomic Age and are witnessing a miraculous advance in industrial chemistry. Jet and rocket-propelled transportation, amazing developments in electronics, and great new advances in medicine and surgery give indications of continuing progress unmatched in all history.

Creating Needs

With this dynamic growth there is being created the need for vast new construction and production. The public school facilities of the nation must be substantially expanded, more and better highways built, millions of new homes constructed, and factory production to meet the needs of our growing population must be greatly expanded. A million new jobs each year—or more—must be created to keep pace. These will require the investment of \$10,000 per job by business and industry, or \$10 billion in new capital each year.

When all the facts are reviewed our citizens can be enthusiastic about the economic potential of our nation. There is only one big IF in the picture. These advances

DALE CARNEGIE

* * * AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" *

JOHN N. LOHAN, Potters Road, Washington, Missouri, has a business associate who fears death. If a trip by car or bus is planned, he starts hanging a black crepe. "For goodness sake be careful," he will say. "I don't see why you want to get out in all that terrible traffic. One of these days you're going to get killed."

John Lohan says he never had any fear of travel, never even gave a thought of anything happening until one day he had to make a business trip to Chicago. As soon as this friend heard about it he started with the same old line, "You better take a train; that's a terrible long trip; what if something happens?" And, "One of these days you're going to be brought home in a basket."

The morning he was to leave on this trip the telephone rang and sure enough it was his friend trying to make him change his mind. By the time John reached Chicago he was a wreck mentally without being in a wreck. He had been imagining all sorts of trouble. He could actually see himself in a basket. Of course he didn't enjoy that trip, but after returning home and thinking over the incident, he realized how foolish he had been and he made up his mind it would never happen again. Since then he always remembers, "What's to be will be, and there isn't anything I can do about it. If I'm to have an accident or I'm to die it will be the Will of God and it can happen right here on a street in our little town as well as on a highway. I won't be able to stop it so why sit around and worry and wait."

Today he enjoys his trips and plans to continue them free from fear and worry.

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

"Of course there is an organized group of communists among the Korean war prisoners who have returned to this country. I ought to know—until a couple of months ago I was one of them." Thus William A. Ulman, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, quotes a returned American sergeant.

Mr. Ulman's article carries the descriptive title "The GI's Who Fell For the Reds," and is based primarily on interviews with over sixty former POWs. To get these interviews he traveled more than 6,000 miles by car, and ranged from New York City to tiny fastnesses in the Kentucky hills. As he points out, there is no simple answer "to why an American POW becomes a non-prisoner or—just as bad—a communist sympathizer when he returns to his home."

Fourth—"As to the question of what makes an American soldier turn communist in the first place, I was given a double-distilled answer: vanity and self-indulgence on one hand, fear and hunger on the other." In other words, the Reds followed the "conditioned reflex" theory of the famous scientist Pavlov, and mixed threats with promises of rewards to those who would cooperate.

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Fourth—"As to the question of what makes an American soldier turn communist in the first place, I was given a double-distilled answer: vanity and self-indulgence on one hand, fear and hunger on the other." In other words, the Reds followed the "conditioned reflex" theory of the famous scientist Pavlov, and mixed threats with promises of rewards to those who would cooperate.

Mr. Ulman deals in considerable detail with the backgrounds and records of POWs who were leaders in communist cells. They are a mixed lot. One came of a family of pronounced Marxist leanings. Another was of the type who loves power. Others were "helpless punks" in the face of trained communists indoctrinators. Others became believers when American officers capitulated to pressure and finally confessed to have waged germ warfare—in this connection, Mr. Ulman writes: "It cannot be overemphasized that the personal power of one American officer on a group of GIs in such circumstances is beyond calculation, to say nothing of the effect on world opinion." One thing is common to them all—the Chinese Reds hoped that on their return to this country they would devote their energies and varied talents to spreading the communist line.

It is obvious that a small number of such men, even if they should fulfill their former captors' hopes, aren't of much danger to this country. But Mr. Ulman's article is an impressive and often

first, none of those who swallowed Red propaganda knew what they were fighting for—they had no satisfactory definition of what communism was in theory or, more important, in practice."

Second, every man questioned, save for a handful of World War II veterans, felt that he had been inadequately trained for combat. "All, regardless of previous service, were bitter over the lack or inadequacy of anticommunist political indoctrination, which those veteran soldiers now consider as important as grenade practice."

Early in the article, Mr. Ulman says he visited the Pentagon and was "tartly told" that each soldier is given a considerable number of hours of such indoctrination. How-

ever, going

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor.

A. U. W.

Mrs Lizzie Russ entertained the members of the AWW for a meeting at her house Wednesday afternoon. Voted to make donations to the polio, heart, Red Cross, and cancer funds. Mrs Constance Alger showed some very fine pictures depicting the rehabilitation work which her son, Col James Alger, who is chairman of the U.S. Advisory Group to Korea, is doing in that country. It was voted to pack a box of clothing to be sent there. Articles of clothing for any age group will be welcomed and may be left with Mrs Mildred Westcott, before Easter.

O. E. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night, with reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Altruistic Committees being given. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs Elsie Bennett; Worthy Patron, Donald Bennett; Associate Matron, Mrs Edith Hathaway; Associate Patron, Elder Hathaway; Secretary, Mrs Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Mrs Adelyn Mann; Conductress, Mrs Ruby Ring; Associate Conductress, Mrs Virginia Mills; Member of Finance Committee, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins. The installation will be held April 2, with Mrs Madeline Jacobs, West Paris, as installation officer. A \$30 supper will precede the meeting. The Landmarks of the Order were read by P. M. Barbara Hathaway. W. M. Hazel Newell presented gifts to her officers, and received gifts from the officers and from the Past Matrons. A tasting party was enjoyed after the meeting.

The March meeting of the Star Birthday Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway next Monday evening, March 29. Dr Fred Smalley returned home from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, March 23, and is now a patient at Elsie's nursing home, Rumford.

Mrs Addelyn Mann was in Portland and Boston two days last week.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase attended the New England Spring Flower Show at Boston, in company with Mr and Mrs W H Edminster, Norway, Wednesday. Others attending from here were Orin Mason, Mrs Fannie Cummings, Mrs Sadie Lakeway and Mrs Mabel Robertson.

Robert McKeen, Sr., is recovering from a heart attack at his home on Rumford Avenue.

Herbert Wheeler returned home Monday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Roe Toothaker plan to move next week end to a rent in the former Crockett house, owned by Clarence Parham.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham have received word from their son, Roland Dunham, stationed in Germany, that he has been promoted to Corporal. His address is Corp Roland Dunham, US 61159 123; A Btry; 180 AAA-AW-Bn-(S. P.) 43d Inf. Division, APO 112, New York, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Allan S Chase and family, Norway, were the guests Sunday of his parents, Mr and Mrs Alden Chase.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage this week making maple syrup.

There was another snow Friday night of 14 inches.

Several from here attended the operetta at Gould Academy, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Layne of Cumber-
land called on her brother and wife, the Floyd Verrills, Sunday.

Mrs Eva Yates had a Stanley party Friday evening.

Mrs Martin Jackson has been feeling rather poorly lately.

Sunday School will open April 4th at 9:30. We hope everybody will be able to come.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Mrs Arthur Valley and Mrs Harry Swift attended the Flower Show at Boston last week. Mrs John Tobebs also attended the Flower Show with friends from Bethel.

Jonathan Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Jonathan Roberts, is ill.

Richard Melville is clearing the lot on the Knoll where he plans to build his home.

Merle Lurvey and Lee Mills were at Westbrook and Scarborough recently.

Raynor Littlefield is confined to his home by illness at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Martin and son, Carson, were at Togus recently, and while there they called on Elias Roberts, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

The intermediate room of the Locke Mills School recently had a food sale at Valley's store. The school is trying to earn money to finance a trip at the end of the school year, and also to add to their movie projector and screen fund.

The Women's Fellowship met on Wednesday, March 24, with Mrs Harry Swift. There was a pot luck dinner at one o'clock.

Mrs Ruth Cole who spent several weeks at the CMG Hospital is reported to be very much improved in health since she returned to her home on Howe Hill.

Mrs Ethel Cross fell at her home on Howe Hill recently, and was taken by ambulance to the Rumford Hospital on Tuesday where it was found she had a fractured hip.

Billy Swan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan, observed his birthday Monday by inviting in a few friends. Games were played, and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Present were Amanda Bowers, Alan Corkum, Steven and Billy Swan.

Herbert Mason is confined to his home by illness.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

On March 9th Robert Smith, of the DeVry Technical Institution, showed the occupations class a film entitled "The Amazing World of Television and Electronics."

Those interested, other than the students of the occupation class were also present.

On March 19th the movie "The Dupont Story" was enjoyed.

The public speaking group welcomes a new member, Miss Pearl Farrington. We now have nine members. They are: Elaine Cushman, Carolyn Dean, Adelade Emery, Alicia Emery, Howard Emery, Pearl Farrington, Annette Hiltunen, Wallace Hussey, and Charlotte Schultz.

The annual Oxford County Public Speaking Contest will be held on April 6th at Mexico High School. The try-outs were held on March 19th, and a representative for each division was chosen. They were: Dramatic Division, Adela Emery; Oratorical Division, Howard Emery; Humorous Division, Adelade Emery.

Mary Stuart Farnum has been elected Assistant Manager for the editorial board of the Eureka Jr.

On March 26th the basketball team will be given a banquet by the alumni.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

The most of the logging operations are over. Lauren Bennett has a few more days at Parmachenee and the Brown Company has another week at Long Pond if the weather permits.

Claude C Linnell Jr. had the misfortune to lose his barn, one cow, a heifer, and some hens last Thursday night by fire. The origin of the fire was unknown but it was thought to be faulty wiring. He lost all his buildings with all furnishings and clothing in November 1951.

Mrs Hazel Harvey is recovering from measles.

Freeman Abbott has finished work for Lauren Bennett and has returned to Benton Station, Maine, where his family resides.

Mrs Grace Turner went to Berlin one day last week. She is having some dental work done.

The selection of Wentworth Location, N. H., attended a Selectmen's Meeting at Lancaster, N. H., last week.

Mrs Bertha West has been caring for her daughter, Mrs Hazel Harvey, during her recent illness.

Mrs Robert Ferris and Mrs Catherine Bragg called on Mrs Mabel Cameron Friday afternoon.

Corporal Rex Bennett and his wife are the proud parents of an infant son, David Michael, born at the County Hospital at Stewartsboro on March 11th. Mrs Bennett was formerly Nancy Hawkins of Erol. Rex is home on a 14-day furlough and is working at Abbott Brook.

Mrs Fay Vaughn of Colebrook and family spent the week end with her father, Ewen Cameron, at Big Buck Camps.

Mrs Bessie Harvey and Jesse Flint went to Berlin last Monday and Mrs Clinton Bennett stayed with Mrs Mabel Cameron during their absence.

Over sixteen inches of snow fell late Friday night and Saturday morning.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collie Morgan, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were callers at her mother's, Mrs Linnia Cole's, over the weekend.

Mrs Maud Cole of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs Roland Hayes, this week.

Mrs Tolvo Tamlander, who has been with her daughter, Mrs Ernest Cyn at West Paris, for several weeks has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes of Norway were Sunday visitors at Roland Hayes.

Alvar Jarvenpa who has been a patient at Norway Hospital has returned home.

METHODIST CHURCH**OFFICERS ELECTED**

Trustees

Term Expires 1957: Donald Chris-

tic, Leslie Davis, Perry Lapham,

Term Expires 1955: Earl Davis,

Richard Davis, Alton Luxton.

Term Expires 1956: Cheslie Saun-

ders, Evans Wilson, Robert York,

Stewards: Herbert I Bean, Mrs Ralph

Berry, Mrs Phillips Brooks, Mrs

Carl Brown, Mrs Fannie Carter,

Mrs Leslie Davis, Mrs Earl Davis,

Mrs Roger Foster, Mrs Charles

Freeman, Mrs Sherman Greenleaf,

Mrs Norman Hall, Mrs Eugenia

Hasleton, Mrs Robert Keniston,

Mrs Perry Lapham, Mrs Leslie

Poore, Mrs Cheslie Saunders, For-

rest Stowell, Mrs Evans Wilson,

Mrs Robert York, Ex officio stew-

ards: Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs

Robert Carter, Mrs Donald Cross,

Donald Christie, Mrs Donald Chris-

tie, Mrs Nor-

man Hall, chairman; Mrs Mary

Angeline, Mrs Donald Brown, Mrs

Earl Davis, Mrs Leslie Poore,

The Committee on Wills and

Legacies: Earl Davis,

Auditing Committee: Carl Brown,

Mrs Robert Keniston.

Music Committee: Mrs Alton

Luxton, chairman; Miss Dawne

Stewart, Isadell.

Christie, Stanley Davis, Mrs Nor-

man Dock, Rev Robert A Carter.

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Cheslie Saunders, Mrs Richard

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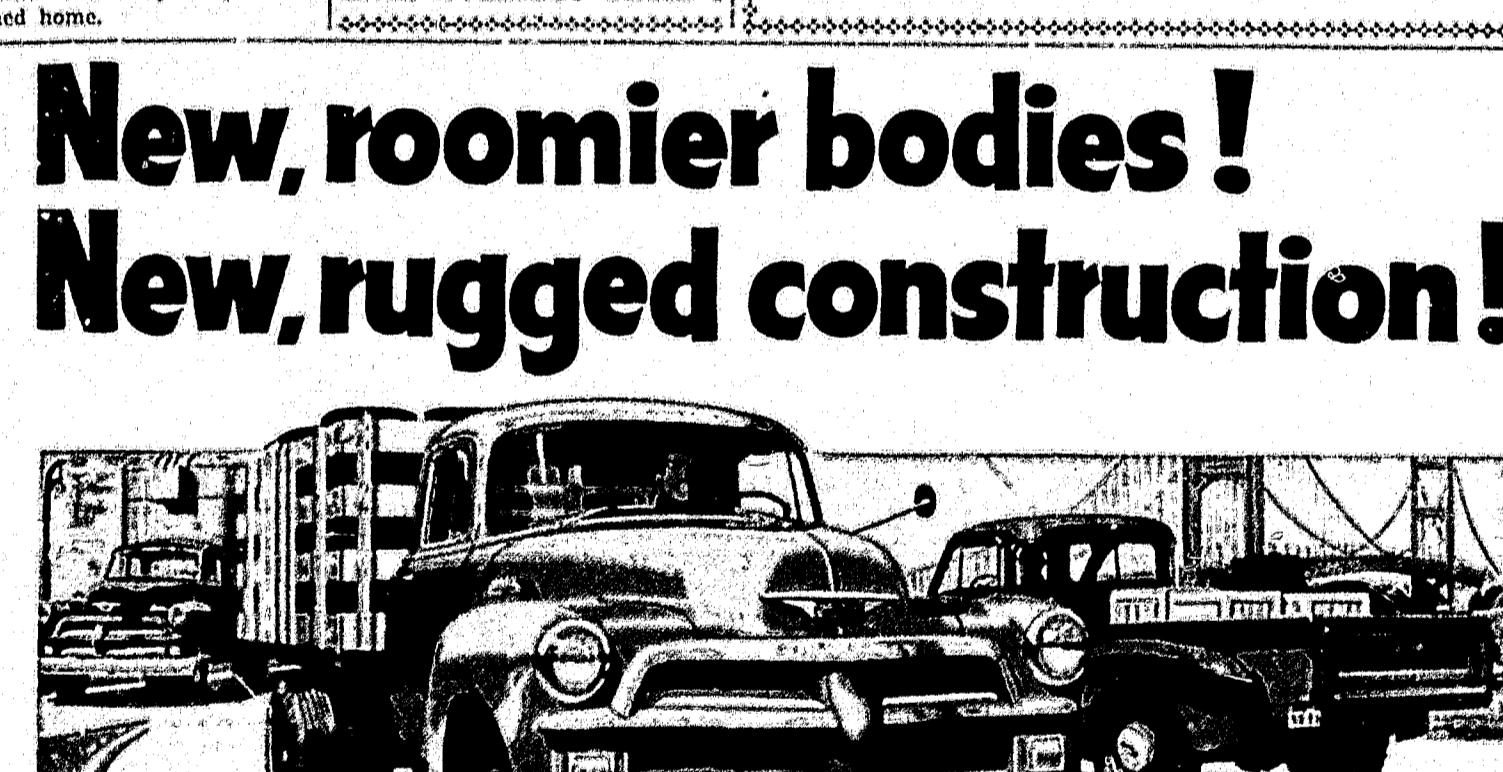
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Thursday, March 25

Harken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. (Isaiah 51:17) Read II Peter 3:12-18.

AFTER a visit to ancient Athens, I was travelling through the Suez Canal with a Greek officer. He had spent some time in the United States. He asked, "What are you doing with your heritage?"

Somewhat it brought me back to the ruins of Athens and its ancient grandeur. For a moment I wanted to reply with a similar question to him.

My heritage is a spiritual heritage. Am I conscious of the people and the forces that have made my nation and my church possible? God-loving men and women faithful to Him have passed it on

to me. Just what am I doing with it?

In a critical period, Isaiah reminded the people of Israel of their heritage. We need to remember God's help and His blessings to us.

For mankind to keep his spiritual heritage, man's dependence must be upon God and His enduring peace rather than upon the things of the world for they will pass into ruin in God's good time.

Prayer
Eternal God, help me to put my trust and faith in Thee. Forgive me where I have wasted my heritage. Help me to remember that the way of the world shall pass, and that the ultimate need is for the God-like way. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"O God, Thy sea is so great, and my boat is so small!"—Prayer of the Ancient Britons.

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"Some people seem to be so afraid of losing their religion that they won't take it to work with them."

Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second may be what thou wilt. —Thomas Fuller

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 21, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shirley Chase, Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Hebrew Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Anise Cotton, Rac. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blodget.

WEST PARISH CHURCH Charles L. Pendleton, Minister Mrs. John Tebbs, Choir Director Frank Lee Flint, Organist Sunday, March 28, 1954

9:20 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon will be "Let Him Be Your Servant."

W. H. C. B. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Blosser Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Codwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Louise Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glines.

Bethel Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Maynard Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundi-Alien Post, No. 11, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Nary, Adjutant, John Converse.

Mundi-Alien Unit, No. 11, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 16, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Goodridge, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Alder River Grange, No. 16, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, granite Morris, Secretary, Sybil Rose.

Bethel Auxiliary of Remond Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Dayton, Secretary, Barbara Dewart-Jones.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School

Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christian, Organist

9:45 Church School,

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon

by the Pastor. There will be a

meeting of the Official Board fol-

lowing the morning service.

Junior choir rehearsal at 4 p. m.

Thursdays at the Church.

There will be a food sale on Sat-

urday, March 27, at 2 p. m., at the

Church for the benefit of the

Church School.

Men's Brotherhood will meet at

the Church on Tuesday, March 29,

at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a baptismal ser-

vice and new members admitted to

the Church on Easter Sunday. All

those who wish to be or have chil-

dren baptized and those who would

like to come into Church mem-

bership please contact Rev.

Carter by Sunday April 11.

YOUTH GROUP

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tebbs, Choir Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Sunday, March 28, 1954

9:20 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The ser-

mon will be "Let Him Be Your

Servant."

BRYANT FOND

HAPPIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, March 26: Senior Choir

Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 28:

9:15 a. m., Sunday School.

10:30 a. m., Morning Worship Ser-

vice.

6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Priscilla Cary, leader.

7:30 p. m., Evening Worship Ser-

vice.

A film "The Higher Pardon" will

be the feature of this evening ser-

vice. All are cordially invited to

attend.

Wednesday, March 31:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Sunday, March 21, a Service of

Dedication was held. The following

children were dedicated by the

Pastor: Nancy Rogers, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers;

John and Mary, sons of Mr. and

Mrs. John Tebbs; and John and

Mary, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Lee Flint.

Wednesday, March 24:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 25:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 26:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 27:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 28:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 29:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 30:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, March 31:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, April 1:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, April 2:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, April 3:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

at conclusion of the morning

worship.

Wednesday, April 4:

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsals to be announced

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WANTED - Anyone having house, apartment or camp available for rent for: 4 weeks, June 15-July 10; 3 weeks, June 20-July 9; kindly notify GOULD ACADEMY as soon as possible.

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 404.

MAINE BREEDING CO-OP MEETS APRIL 2

Hundreds of Maine dairymen and their families are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Breeding Cooperative at the armory in Augusta on Friday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. Spencers will include M. H. Folman, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland, and Harry Herman, secretary of the National Artificial Breeders Association, Missouri. Paul Browne, manager of the MBC, invites all dairymen, herdsmen, and others interested to attend.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corra.

Harry Moore and friend from Rumford called on George Logan and family one evening recently. Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and children called there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and Marle visited Harvey Walker and family in Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatstat have moved into the former Bruce place at the Town House.

Mrs. Maud Kimball visited a few days last week with the Bennetts at North Fryeburg.

Richard and Judy Lapham and Ethel Linda Kimball attended Shirley Morrill's birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Edroy Curtis of Mechanic Falls was a visitor at Ralph Kimball's Tuesday.

EIGHTEEN DIVORCES GRANTED AT SUPERIOR COURT, RUMFORD

Eighteen divorces were granted in Oxford Superior Court last week by Justice Cecil Siddals at Rumford.

Marilyn Hebert from Richard J. Hebert.

Maurice L. Belanger from Margaret M. Belanger.

Ruth E. Smith from Harry E. Smith.

Clifford F. Dumars from Eleanor W. Dumars.

Alfreda Dugas from Melvin Dugas.

Joyce E. Bennett from Walter Bennett.

Evelyn D. Beane from Earl L. Beane.

Ruby E. Roy from Albert F. Roy.

Barbara L. Childs from Hobert C. Childs.

Carolyn M. Flint from Alvin A. Flint.

Beatrice M. Pepin from Gerald L. Pepin Jr.

Chester E. Rand from Mildred W. Rand.

Helen L. Allen from John M. Allen.

Violet A. Treadwell from George E. Treadwell.

Marilyn E. Judkins from Garfield J. Judkins.

Geraldine Dunn from Robert W. Dunn.

Esther Abbott from Arthur Abbott.

Elizabeth M. Reynolds from Roger R. Reynolds.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation to each and everyone who sent cards, flowers, gifts and many acts of kindness on my birthday.
Mrs. Perry Lapham

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, also Bear River Grange for the beautiful flowers. To the staff of the Greenleaf funeral home and Rev. C. L. Pendleton for their comforting deeds and words. To Dr. Kneeland for the prompt and faithful care through the weeks of illness. To all those who helped brighten the days by the many cards sent to her. She enjoyed them so much. Also the flowers and sunshine box that were given her.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett
Laurence Bartlett
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowley
and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper
and family

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our beloved Brother and Vice Grand, Arthur C. Gibbs, be it Resolved that in his passing Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows has lost a faithful member whose everyday life, unassuming ways and cheerful disposition were ever a source of happiness and inspiration to all with whom he associated. Be it further.

Resolved that as we mourn his early loss as a fellow worker and friend, we send to his bereaved family a copy of these resolutions with our sincere sympathy, that a copy be spread upon the records of our lodge and published in the Oxford County Citizen, and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory.

Carl L. Brown
Shirley Chase
Lynn K. Bennett
Committee on Resolutions

Bethel, Maine, March 19, 1954

TOPNOTCH SPEAKERS LISTED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK, APRIL 5 TO 9

More than 200 outstanding speakers from Maine and throughout the nation will be heard by more than 5,000 guests at the 47th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, April 5 to 9. Featured speakers each evening of Farm and Home Week will be Lisa Sergio, former official English interpreter for Mussolini, on Monday; John H. Davis, assistant secretary of agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tues-

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE
Registration and Licensing of Dogs
(Chapter 88, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944, As Amended by P. L. 1945, 1947, 1949.)
Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs, Return to Clerks of Cities and Towns and to Commissioner of Agriculture

of Section 8, Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventory lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of those respective owners or keepers, and shall make return to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year, report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licensing.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town, on or before October 1st of each year, of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year, a sum of money equal to the license required by sections 8 to 25, including interest, living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to be Registered Annually, Numbered and Licensed

Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color, and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of 90¢ shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license and a fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian or previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such dog is incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificates accompany the application, a fee of 90¢ shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25¢ for the recording and mailing a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such license shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, a copy given to the person applying for the license, and a copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A suitable tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be worn with each license, provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, he shall pay in addition thereto, to the officer, a sum of 50¢ which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.

On the 1st day of July the municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons on behalf of the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, he shall pay in addition thereto, to the officer, a sum of 50¢ which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.

On the 1st day of July the commissioners of agriculture, the representatives of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist, and shall direct their time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing law and the adjustments thereto for animals in domesticated and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal insurance within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned banks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs provided, however, that money so hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipt for the purpose of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall, within 10 days after the date of purchase, the sale or transfer of said dog, cause said dog to be despatched and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special license. Hence authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keep said dogs within the boundaries of the state. The annual fee for this special license shall be \$1.00 as a fee for despatching of any dog.

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Margaret D. Baker, Clerk
Bethel, Maine
March 2, 1954

4-H LEADERS TELL OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

At the annual 4-H leaders' meeting, each club leader and assistant was asked to tell of his or her "outstanding community project" or "what their club did during National 4-H Club Week."

The Norway Center Whizzers gave ten dollars to the Gardner family who lost their home by fire. During National 4-H Week, the club held parent - public meetings and put on demonstrations. One of the outstanding demonstrations was the actual dehorning of a calf.

The Ship Snap 4-H Club, of South Paris, during National 4-H Week, enrolled new projects, displayed 4-H posters at the high school, gave money to the Red Cross, and at the 4-H meeting two cakes decorated in green and white were served.

The South Paris Hungry Hollow Hs. Hoe 4-H Club displayed 4-H posters at the Park Hill Post Office and at the Park Hill church. This club is going to have an Eastern States seed selling campaign to raise money for the IFYE delegate.

For a community project, the Crockett Ridge boys 4-H club, Norway, worked voluntarily on the North Pond dam which was washed out during the flood. The boys were presented with a gift membership to the Norway-Paris Fish and Game Association.

The Rumford Wonder Workers 4-H Club made their total amount for the IFYE fund in one food sale. The members contributed the food. Sold were: bread, beans, cake, cookies, fudge, pies, and pop corn balls.

At the Waterford Busy Bees and Peterville Pluggers' public meeting for the PTA, the following demonstrations were given: "Measuring and Mixing Muffins"-Jane Merrill and Sandra Ball; "ABC's of Color"-Marguerite Chaplin and Betty Merrill; "Tying Knots"-Alice Brown and George Morse; "First Aid for Bleeding"-George Morse and Carolyn Brown.

Demonstrations given by the Canton Point Busy Workers 4-H Workers 4-H Club were the following: Egg Grading - Lyndon Hayford; Flitting and Showring Dairy Animal-Ralph Conant and Arthur Hayford; Tractor Maintenance-Norris Conant.

The Kando 4-H Club of South Paris sponsored a tag day for the Mothers' March. Earned was \$60.00.

At the Mother-Daughter banquet given by the Welchville Humming Birds 4-H Club, the supper served was prepared by the 4-H members themselves. The menu included salmon loaf, buttered carrots, frozen peas, bread and butter, mashed potatoes, salads, muffins, gingerbread and ice cream.

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For a second offense under the provisions of this section, the kennel license shall be permanently revoked.

Duty of Clerks

Sec. 10. The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of the general fund. Such clerks shall keep records of all persons entitled by them to the name of dog licensee, and the sex, registered numbers and description of all such dogs; provided, however, that the sex, registered number, and description shall not be required of dogs covered by a kennel license.

Penalty for Keeping Unlicensed Dogs

Section 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

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Margaret D. Baker, Clerk

Bethel, Maine
March 2, 1954

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and

Mrs Joyce Thibault were in Port

land last Tuesday.

Mr Arthur Guernsey, Bethel, sub

stituted at the West Bethel school

several days during the illness of

Mrs Lester Coolidge.

Mrs Hilda Wild, Shelburne, N.

H., spent several days with Mr and

Mr Richard Walker last week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe, Eld

red Rolfe and Mr and Mrs Clay

Tondall spent the week end at

Moosehead Lake.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, Mr

and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mrs

Joyce Thibault were in Randolph,

Vt., Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilmore, Fri

day.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the

week end at his home here.

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Tibbets were in Norway recently.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and

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NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Mrs. Ida Powers was given a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton, recently. Hostesses were Eleanor Morton, Eloise Vail. Present besides the hostesses were: Jackie Gauthier, Sue Brooke, Bernice Walker, Wilma Brooke, Cora Powers, Juanita Bachelder, Betty Duran, Floria Duran, Clara Ferren, Lena Powers, Carrie Wright, Ida Wright, Mary Vail, Barbara Clifford, Lizzie Wight, Ethelene Wight, Selma Chapman, Elsie Enman, Maud Brown, Verne Sterling, Elaine Sterling, Patty Morton, Marion Durbin, Geneva Vail, Grace Lane, Nina Wilhite, and Barbara Auger. Sending gifts: Bessie Learned, Helen Morton, Athle Richardson, Barbara Olson, Louise Learned, Mary Tripp, Rae Bartholomew, Bertie Lane, Bertha Davis, Amy Haricom, Gertrude Hanscom and Doris Lane. After the honor guest opened all the lovely gifts a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

Obedience to truth known, is the King's highway to that which is still beyond us. —Aeschylus

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., Concord, New Hampshire, on the 31st day of December 1953 made to the Insurance Commission of the State of New Hampshire—Assets; Bonds, \$2,101,875.41; Stocks, \$18,073.00; Real Estate Owned, \$34,202.94; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$43,802.91; Other Assets, \$14,934.73; Total Assets, \$2,413,938.09. Liabilities, Surplus and other funds; Reserve for Losses, \$424,044.25; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$16,600.80; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$306,688.89; Reserve for Taxes, \$41,465.09; All Other Liabilities, \$27,112.39; Total Liabilities, \$816,220.42; Unassigned Funds (Surplus), \$1,597,718.57; Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$1,597,718.57; Total, \$2,413,938.09. 10-12

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. There was a good crowd at the Vesper Service Sunday evening which was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hall and family. Next week it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and baby son, Mike, and Marie Noyes of Jefferson, N. H., were callers at Mrs. Melba Hall's Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Hall returned with them to spend a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson of Manchester, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, Bethel.

Mrs. Shirley Corbett and baby son, Jimmy, are spending few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family.

Miss Janice Stearns was a Sunday night guest of Miss Athalie Hall.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr. and Mrs. Barlon Keniston, Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriman, of Auburn, and John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hutchinson of West Bethel were Tuesday evening callers at Mrs. Melba Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Cumberland last week trading cows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Anna Nutting and family at Bethel.

Mrs. Ralph Dyer and daughter, Patty, and infant son, Lucian, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake, and Shirley Aiken, of Cascade, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Mrs. Olive Spinney and Mrs. Anna Bumpus called on Mrs. Barbara Inman Monday evening.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Evelyn Davies of Bingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coddridge for several days.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held their regular meeting on March 10. It was voted to send the usual donation to the Home for Little Wanderers. The Lecturer's program was as follows: Song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie"; Grange; Roll Call, Curridities; Skit, "Income Tax Report"; Rich Stevens and John Irvin; Pat and Mike Quiz; Song, "My Wild Irish Rose," all.

The Fred Haines have a TV set now.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie, and Hurold, of South Rumford, were callers at Mrs. Nannette Foster's, Sunday.

Richard Houle is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family of Dixfield have moved into the house vacated by the Robert Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Hastings.

Miss Adella Kimball was home over the week end from her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland at West Bethel.

Al Curtis came home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been a patient for several days. He is feeling better but is still unable to do any work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill and family were callers on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and children of Milton Road, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Miss Grace Smith visited friends in Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Lewis Smith has been notified that his oldest daughter, Mrs. James Dunton, is gravely ill in a hospital in Roanoke, Va.

Childlike obedience moves toward every command of God, as the needle points where the loadstone draws, —Thomas Watson

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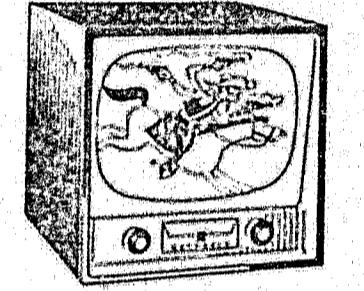
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Some batters go up to the plate determined to outguess the pitcher. The batter tries to guess what the pitcher is going to throw and swings only at that particular style of pitch.

Don't become a guess batter—try to guess what the pitcher is going to throw and swing at good pitches, whether it is a curve, fast ball, or whatever delivery the pitcher may use.

An erect position is preferred. Try not to adopt a lunge or even a

Years Ago

50 YEARS AGO
A young couple from the town of Greenwood were in mill town service.

Fire at the home of Stanley Brown on the Ledges Mills road caused an estimated damage of \$100. It was covered by insurance.

Deaths: Daniel McPherson, March 18, Phillips.

20 YEARS AGO

The Levi Bartlett place on Chapman Street was sold to Henry Flint.

Slate blackboards were removed from the walls of the old Gould Academy building. Interesting data, such as students' and teachers' names and classwork was revealed on the old blackboards painted on the walls behind.

Deaths: Mrs. Emily Stone, Mrs. Nellie Frost, Clarence Bailey, and Mrs. Blaquierre.

10 YEARS AGO

A minstrel show, "Moonlight Cabaret Minstrels" was presented at Odiorne Hall. Dancing was enjoyed after the show.

The farm home of Harry Williamson and family at Sundy River was destroyed by fire.

A van reported tulips more than an inch high in his garden.

Deaths: William L. Farwell, James P. Packard, Mrs. Hannah Mason.

40 YEARS AGO

A complete directory of the towns of central Oxford County was published.

Herrick's Orchestra furnished the music at the Congregational Church Go-To-Church Sunday.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Penley, John P. Coburn.

CHARLES CHAPMAN TO HEAD MUSIC AT TOP HAT

Charles Chapman of Bethel, and his brother, George Chapman, of Farmington will furnish the dance music at the Top Hat this season. The Chapman brothers' Dixieland Band has played for dances in the Farmington area in past years.

John Nowlin will be on hand to sing and call the old fashioned dances. This season marks the 8th year for the Top Hat, the opening date has been set for Saturday, April 10.

MR. AND MRS. BLAQUIERE HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquierre (Patrick Davis) were guests of honor Tuesday evening at a post supper party given by Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerkhoven and Miss Julia Brown at the Van Den Kerkhoven home. A white elephant game was the feature of a social evening and the honored guests were presented a gift from the group. Refreshments including a decorated wedding cake made by the Misses Beatrice and Julia Brown, were enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikkander, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Miss Lelia Swan, Miss Madeline Emory, Mrs. Alice Smith, Miss Clara Foster, Miss Julia Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaquierre.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met March 24th at the home of Mrs. Frank Lowell with Mrs. Stuart Cross as co-hostess. Mrs. Avery Angevine led devotions. A welfare committee was appointed: Mrs. Albert Buck and Mrs. Robert Keniston. Mrs. Stuart Cross was elected vice-president. It was voted to give \$20 to Methodist Camp Fund. Plans were made for Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held May 12.

A committee for flowers was appointed: Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mrs. Ernest Blake. Games arranged by Mrs. Richard Blake were played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mark Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, escaped serious injury when he fell from a hay loft while playing Wednesday afternoon.

BORN

In Stewartstown, N. H., March 11, to Cpl and Mrs. Rex Bennett, a son, David Michael.

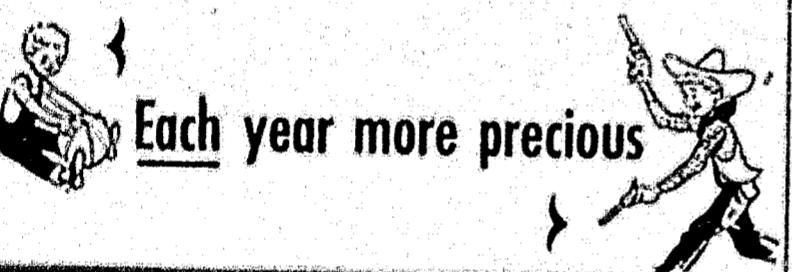
MARRIED

In Boston, March 20, by Deacon Charles Havlicek, Bryant Besse and Miss Norma Hunt.

DIED

In Rumford, March 23, Mrs. Emily Forbes, wife of David M. Forbes, aged 65 years.

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BOY SCOUT FATHER-SON BANQUET at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. Left to right—Roderick McMillin, James Hutchins, Robert Harlow, Scoutmaster Charles Heino, and Henry Stone. —Don Brown Photo

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Charles M. Smith, a senior at Amherst College, is on the Dean's List for the second semester.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending some time at the home of Charles Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. James Gupill and Miss Gladys Barker of Rumford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett Tuesday, honoring Miss Barker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Rebecca Kendall attended the wedding of Miss Norma Hunt and Bryant Besse on Saturday at Bacon Memorial Chapel, Northeastern University, Boston. Mrs. Kendall was matron of honor.

Shirley Ann Morrill celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday, March 20. Games were played. A birthday cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were Betty Jean Pierce, Susan Brown, Ethel Kimball, Alan Curtis, Judith Lapham, Richard Lapham, Brinda Sweet, Linda Sweet.

Mrs. Charles Heino was honor guest at a personal shower last Friday evening given by a group of friends. Those attending were Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. James Browne, Mrs. Robert L. Davis, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Carey York, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Leeland Brown, Mrs. Jack Trinward, Mrs. Charles Chislin, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Mrs. Ronald Kendall.

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There will be a rehearsal of the degree and tableaux of Sunset Rebekah Lodge at the hall Monday evening at 7:30.

Pvt Laurice Lord, who has been stationed several months at Fort Eustis, Va., is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, before leaving for six months duty at Thule, Greenland.

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D. GROVER BROOKS

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Smart Motorists Will Have Cars Inspected Early

The month of April is an inspection month in the state of Maine," Harold J. Gross, Secretary of State, reminds Mainers.

"The smart motorist will care of this semi-annual requirement early," he added, "in order to avoid the long lines at the stations of the month."

"Get that inspection sticker soon as you can," Mr. Gross says, "and be certain that all vital parts of your car are checked thoroughly. Plan to be present when the inspection is made, see for yourself the condition of your car. After all, defective vehicles could very well cost your life. Drive a safe car!"

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MEET NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 1

There will be a meeting of Five Town Teachers Club at cent Park School, McElroy, 35th.

Charles Chapman, principal of eighth grade pupils, will present

following musical program: "A Moonlight Fantasy" In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

In the Mission of St. Augustine Solo—Betty Lou

Angela Mai Solo—Richard Ro

You Alone Duet—Richard Ro

Betty Lou In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

Chorus members are: Jane R

land, Sonja Swinton, Chai

Philbrick, Dawn Christie,

Leila Kitteredge, Charles Mo

Gerald Smith, Paul Murphy,

James Nolan, manager of Personnel Department of the Ford Paper Co., will give an interesting explanation of that company's program in the field of industry-education cooperation.

Beginning April 1st, the clubs start to raise funds for a scholarship. Any donations on the part of the clubs will be appreciated.

Richard Perkins has returned after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass were in Montreal the first of April.

Mrs. Donald Christie spent week end with her mother, John Dobbie, at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke Thursday for Bar Harbor, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson family moved Sunday to the Common Street.

Mrs. Barbara Lucas has accepted the position of secretary to town manager, Mr. Rozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richard and daughter are visiting this week with relatives in Westfield, N.Y.

Miss Penny Heath of Lovell spent three days with her aunt, Mrs. Gardner Smith, and family week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson of Farmington were week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. On Sunday a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Swan Jr. at H.

The Week in

Members of the senior class of Dixfield High School are planning the annual sightseeing trip to New York City and Washington.

Robert Barker, teacher, will accompany them.

Many citizens of Oxford County are interested in the drive to be shaping up to provide opposition to a proposed

to close Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mountain, Herold Cornish, Rumford, was the winner in the fifth annual Individual gallery small bore rifle and shotgun competition at the Alden M. Gaynor Post at Auburn Armory ranges. The event was sponsored by the Maine State Rifle and Pistol Association.